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THERE FOLLOWS, FYI ONLY, THE LATEST AND SHORTER STATE DEPT
DRAFT OF A PROPOSED NATO SUMMIT STATEMENT BY HEADS OF
DELEGATIONS. THIS DRAFT IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT
HIGHER US LEVELS.

BEGIN TEXT:

DRAFT NATO HEADS OF DELEGATION STATEMENT

WE REAFFIRM OUR ENDURING COMMITMENT TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC
ALLIANCE, WHICH FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES HAS BEEN THE
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BULWARK OF OUR COMMON SECURITY AND THE BASIS FOR THE WELL-
BEING OF OUR NATIONS. THE TWIN OBJECTIVES OF THE
ALLIANCE - DEFENSE OF ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES AND THE
PURSUIT OF A GENUINE DETENTE - REMAIN THE FOUNDATION OF
ALLIED ACTION. WE LOOK TOWARD THE 1980'S WITH CONFIDENCE
AND A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION, SECURE IN THE STRENGTH OF

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS WHICH ALL FIFTEEN OF OUR NATIONS NOW ENJOY AND IN THE HUMAN VALUES WHICH ARE AT THE HEART OF OUR SHARED TRADITION.

THE UNDERLYING PURPOSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IS THE DEFENSE OF OUR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEMS. WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE ALLIANCE TO PROVIDE FOR OUR SECURITY BY DETERRING AGGRESSION AND, IF NEED BE, BY DEFENDING AGAINST IT. WE REMAIN CONCERNED BY THE CONTINUED BUILD-UP OF SOVIET AND OTHER WARSAW PACT FORCES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ALLIANCE DEFENSE FORCES SO THAT THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO MEET ANY FUTURE CHALLENGE.

WE ATTACH NO LESS IMPORTANCE TO THE PURSUIT OF THE ALLIANCE'S SECOND OBJECTIVE, A GENUINE DETENTE, WHICH IS BOTH BALANCED AND FULLY RECIPROCAL. THE TRUE DETENTE WE SEEK REQUIRES PROGRESS IN ARMS CONTROL IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF OUR PEOPLES; PROGRESS IN GAINING RESPECT FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS; AND RESTRAINT BY THE SOVIET UNION IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD IN ORDER TO ENSURE FOR ALL NATIONS THE RIGHTS OF SELF-DETERMINATION, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND FREEDOM FROM OUTSIDE INTERVENTION. WE ARE RESOLVED TO COOPERATE WITH THE WARSAW PACT NATIONS WHERE POSSIBLE: TO

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DIMINISH THE RISKS OF WAR, TO REDUCE TENSIONS AND TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLES. WE LOOK TO THOSE NATIONS TO RESPOND WITH THEIR OWN EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THESE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL GOALS.

WE ARE FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH AND INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL OUR NATIONS, FOR SECURITY DOES NOT REST ON MILITARY STRENGTH ALONE. WE WILL CONTINUE WORKING TOGETHER TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF INCREASED AND STABLE GROWTH, PROSPERITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL OUR PEOPLES AND FOR THE EMERGING NATIONS OF THE WORLD. WE WILL WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT THE ECONOMIC ACTIONS OF EACH ALLIED NATION WILL SUPPORT AND SUSTAIN THE EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALL.

FINALLY, WE REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY AS THE BEST MEANS FOR SECURING THE DEEPEST RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF OUR PEOPLES, AND FOR SOLVING THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN SOCIETY THAT WE FACE IN COMMON. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED TO ENSURE THAT A YOUNGER GENERATION OF ALLIED PEOPLES CAN TAKE PART FULLY IN DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

END TEXT.

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